Remarks

Applicant's representative has carefully considered the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2005.

Claim 7 is amended.

Claims Rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 7, 8, 12-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant has amended claim 7 as indicated and as suggested by the Examiner to correct typographic errors. Accordingly, the rejection is overcome and should be removed.

Applicant's representative apologizes for the poor quality fax transmission and printing. Accordingly, this correspondence is being transmitted by surface mail.

Conclusion

The claims are believed to be in a condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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